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In re application of:

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Group No.: 2862

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For: Magnetoresistive Flux Focusing Eddy Current Flaw Detection

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- 4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

three months

\$930.00

Fee \$930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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5. Extended period for response

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| Attorney Docket No. | LAR-16116-1 |

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| Account 14-0 | 0116 | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
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| Name The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | <u> </u> |
| X Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments | | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| X Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application | | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| to the above-identified deposit account. | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| FEE CALCUL | ATION | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | 930.00 |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility fill | ing fee | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | · |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design 1 | | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue | filing fee | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisio | nal filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTA | AL (1) (\$) | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | <u> </u> |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1 | ndent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 | 750 | 2809 | 375 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple | e dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 750 | 2810 | 375 | | |
| | sue independent claims original patent | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reis. | sue claims in excess of 20 over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | | |
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